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A THIN LIE.

Until recently, the Democrats have recognized their inability to handle the government mails. In other words, they have seen to retaining plenty of Republican help. Lately, though, the Abilene Gazette and some of its Democratic allies have begun to howl that the gross mismanagement of the postal service in Kansas comes from keeping Republicans employed. It is a lie, the thinness of which is demonstrated by the fact that the Democratic administration has not ousted the last one of these Republicans.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The following address has been issued to the Republicans of Kansas:

KANSAS STATE HEADQUARTERS,
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN LEAGUE,
TOPEKA, January 10, 1888.

To Kansas Republicans: When the National Republican League was organized by the convention in New York, the undersigned was appointed as a Kansas member of the executive committee of the league, each member being requested to establish state headquarters. I have designated Topeka as the headquarters for Kansas.

The plan of organization decided upon by the league contemplates the formation of state leagues in each state.

In pursuance of this plan a convention of delegates from the Republican clubs of Kansas will be called to meet in, probably, May or June next. The exact date of the convention and the ratio of representation will be decided upon later.

I would, therefore, request the Republicans in each county, who have not already done so, to immediately organize a club, and as soon as a permanent organization is effected to send me a statement of the name of the club, its location, the names of its president and secretary, and at which time it would prefer to have the convention held.

J. G. STONECKER,
Kansas Member Executive Committee.

Trego county Republicans should rally on this call. If Republicanism amounts to anything, this is the year to extract from it at least one hundred per cent. of influence. There are numerous questions which should be discussed by these local clubs, with the view of arriving at a common understanding. The Southern question, the tariff, the anti-saloon problem and every other question entering or seeking entrance into the Republican national platform should be discussed in these clubs, and thus become the familiar knowledge of every Republican voter.

NEAT NEWSPAPERS.

The Waverly (Kan.) News of last week, under the head "Our Printer Looks over the Exchange Table," criticizes twenty-two Kansas newspapers. While naming good points in some of them, the criticisms of sixteen of the twenty-two are adverse. Six pass muster favorably. If any state on earth has an exceptionally good average lot of newspapers, its name is Kansas; yet, if the examination made by the News were to be extended to all the newspapers in Kansas, we incline to think that the standard of excellence would not exceed the ratio of six to twenty-two. To issue a newspaper which, gauged by the best of Kansas models, is faultless in composition, make-up, press work, etc., requires a devotion to the business which few feel justified in according it—a devotion which, if applied to almost any ordinary business, would make a man rich in ten years.

But here is the News' list of criticisms: The Moberly Record is a neat little paper.

The Ottawa Sunday Bee is in the hands of a good printer.

The Olathe Democrat is a model, typographically, of country journalism. The mechanical part of the Lebo Light is in the hands of a "blacksmith." The McPherson Republican lacks considerable of being a typographical beauty. The Emporia Democrat may rightfully be proud of its typographical appearance.

The Gridley Gazette shows good press work, and contains some neat and attractive ads.

The Canton Carrier is a good country paper, but better style could be shown in setting the ads.

The Cameron (Mo.) Sun bears a bright face, but we cannot altogether approve of its make-up.

The Ottawa Journal is well printed and its advertisements are, in the main, well displayed.

The Hartford Call shows good press work, but not enough thought is given to displaying ads.

The Leroy Reporter has a neat and clean print, but its display ads. could be set in better style.

The Humboldt Herald is running over with poorly displayed ads; also shows poor press work.

For a poor make-up, poor display and poor press work, the Pomona Enterprise has the button at present.

The Williamsburg Eagle is unreliable so far as press work is concerned. Its advertising display is without style or taste.

More impression should be given the Quenemo Republican. Also an improvement could be made in its display columns.

The Western Kansas (Wa-Keeney) World presents an appearance that many of the metropolitan journals might well envy.

The Lyndon Journal is always well printed, but there is room for typographical improvement in its advertising columns.

The Burlington papers are all three above the average for country journals, but a good job printer could be made useful in either office.

The Garnett Republican-Plainsdealer is a neat publication, but the appearance of its advertising columns could be improved on in many instances.

The Wellsville Exchange, while well printed, does not present as pretty an appearance as when printed in Kansas City. The ads. are not displayed in as good style as they might be.

The Westphalia Times, while bristling with news and sound editorials, is printed on a poor press, and its advertising display is such that it cannot be counted a neat publication.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP

Is the only medicine that acts directly on the Lungs, Blood and Bowels; it relieves a cough instantly and in time effects a permanent cure. A. B. JONES, Druggist.

Congressional Committee Meeting.

The members of the Sixth congressional district committee met in Grand Army Hall, Beloit, Kansas, at 2 o'clock P. M., Jan. 21, 1888, and were called to order by J. H. Franklin, chairman, who stated the object of the meeting.

L. C. Smith, secretary, being absent, on motion L. C. Headley, of Smith county, was elected secretary pro tem, and Chas. H. Hawkins, of Mitchell county, assistant secretary.

The following named were admitted, as follows:

At large—C. H. Hawkins, proxy for Judge Joel Holt, Mitchell county.

W. S. Tilton, Trego.

J. H. Franklin, Russell.

A. J. Davis, proxy for L. C. Smith, Rocks.

County Committeemen—L. G. Parker, Decatur.

J. H. Franklin, Proxy for Frank Hopkins, Ellis.

Harry L. Pestana, proxy for Leo. Herzog, Ellsworth.

S. Garland, colored, was admitted as member from Graham county, H. J. Harwi being absent.

Lincoln, not represented.

H. Van Tilborg, Jewell.

F. M. Duvall, Norton.

C. H. Hawkins, Mitchell.

S. C. Farwell, proxy for A. Saxey, Osborne.

R. H. Chase, proxy for W. H. Dimick, Rawlins.

Frank Strain, proxy for C. A. Lewis, Phillips.

H. L. Pestana, Russell.

L. C. Headley, Smith.

A. M. Brennan, Cheyenne.

L. G. Parker, proxy for J. H. Tait, Sherman.

J. B. McGonigal, proxy for John A. Goodier, Logan.

Gove, not represented.

A. J. Davis, proxy for C. C. Woods, Rocks.

J. B. McGonigal, proxy for H. A. Clark, Wallace.

A. H. Blair, proxy for W. C. Olson, Trego.

All the counties in the district were represented, excepting Gove and Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. Farwell, the committee proceeded to ballot for a place for holding congressional convention; amended by Mr. Brennan to also include Presidential Elector.

Messrs. Brennan and Farwell were appointed tellers.

Roll of counties called, and cities desirous of having the convention invited to present claims. Beloit was represented by W. H. Caldwell; Osborne by Mr. Farwell; Russell by Mr. Pestana; Stockton by Mr. Davis; Wa-Keeney by Mr. Tilton.

Before the ballot was taken Mr. Caldwell withdrew Beloit from the contest.

The ballot resulted, Russell, 15; Wa-Keeney, 6; Stockton, 2; Osborne, 1. On motion of Tilton the selection of Russell was made unanimous.

On motion of Tilton the time for the convention at Russell was set for 2 o'clock, the first Wednesday in May.

For the place for convention to select district delegates to the National Republican convention, Mr. Parker presented the claims of Oberlin. On motion, the rules were suspended, and Oberlin selected by acclamation.

On motion of Duvall the time for holding convention at Oberlin was placed at 2 o'clock, Wednesday of third week in May.

On motion of Tilton the committee recommended that county primaries to select delegates to county conventions to be held at Russell and Oberlin, be held on the first Tuesday in April, and the county convention on the Tuesday following.

Lost.

On motion of Garland, the recommendation is that the convention be held not less than twenty days prior to the date of Russell convention.

On motion of Van Tilborg, the apportionment of representation to both conventions shall be one delegate and one alternate for each 200 votes cast for Secretary of State in 1886, and one delegate and alternate for each fraction of 100 or over. This will constitute a convention of 105 delegates.

The work of committee being finished, James G. Blaine was unanimously and uproariously placed in nomination for President, which moved ex-Congressman Hunkback, who was present, to make one of his old time happy speeches, in which he unconditionally favored the renomination of Hon. E. J. Turner as congressman.

Chas. A. Norton, candidate for Sec'y of State, was called for, who gave a short, but telling speech, approved by all.

Mr. Parker moved that the thanks of the committee be tendered to the citizens of Beloit and Manifold's band for courtesies received. Carried.

Adjourned.

J. H. FRANKLIN, Ch'n.

L. C. HEADLEY, Sec'y.

REPORT

Of Schools in District No. 1 for Month Ending Jan. 27, 1888.

ROOM NO. 1.

Names of pupils having the highest average:

George Paull. Paul Conger.

Ora Wilkin. James Harkins.

David McCollum. Eva Davis.

Willie McFarlain. Lewis Gleason.

Walter Carson.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during month:

Ora Wilkin. Eva Davis.

Edith Brown. Fritz Conger.

Lewis Gleason. Agnes Hatch.

Willie McFarlain. Clara Starr.

Jessie Welch. Paul Conger.

Pha Harlan.

SCHUTLER OFF, Teacher.

ROOM NO. 2.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Maggie Boem. George Ward.

Ivian Emig. Bertha Avery.

ROOM NO. 3.

Emma Munert. Alvan Wakefield.

William Munert. Lew Walker.

Nellie Smith. Claud Bowles.

ROOM NO. 4.

Johnnie Cowick. May Killam.

Ray Gleason.

ROOM NO. 5.

Earl Murry. Maggie Loder.

Mand Loder.

MARY BEERY, Teacher.

—A man by the name of F. H. Dahmann has taken the place of Mr. Nichols as day operator at the railway depo.

—All kinds of Farm Implements manufactured by the David Bradley Co. sold by Ellsworth.

LEONARD SCHMITT.

R. R. FORRESTER

SCHMITT & FORRESTER,

Handle a Full Line of

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

—WE DEAL IN—

WAGONS, and BUGGIES,

Corn Shelling, Well Drilling and Threshing Outfits,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers of

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Our Stock is New, and of the Latest Improved Styles.

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Schmitt & Forrester,

Wa-Keeney, Kan.

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Flour & Feed.

Hardware.

Queensware.

Tinware.

Stoves.

Implements.

Dry Goods.

Clothing.

Hats & Caps.

Boots & Shoes.

Furniture.

Yours for Bargains

LOU. A. FISHER

Ogallah Store!

OGALLAH, KANSAS.

BENSON BROS. PROPRIETORS.

I aim to take the Farmer's Produce, and sell them at the

LOWEST PREVAILING FIGURES.

Everything they need in the way of

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GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES,

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED

And the general rounds of business run on business principles.

Benson Brothers.

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COLLYER, KANSAS,
WESTERN AGENT.